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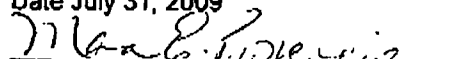
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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BACKSIDE POLYMER REDUCTION IN DRY-ETCH PROCESS**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 3, 2009  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated June 3, 2009, please amend the application as indicated and re-examine the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks provided.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.